

NOTE XLI.

ON A NEW SHREW
FROM THE INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO.

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I have to add a new species to the series of Shrews discussed and described by me in the Notes from the Leyden Museum, 1888, p. 161, and I previously named it *Pachyura semmelinki* in my Catalogue systématique des Mammifères, 1888, p. 257. I now proceed to describe it as follows.

Pachyura semmelinki, n. sp.

Fur rather long for a Shrew; the base of the hairs mouse-color, the hairs of head and upperparts of body tipped with maroon, those of the belly with light brown. Hairs of hands, feet and tail maroon.

Tail conical, very hairy so that the scales are hardly visible; elongated hairs are widely set along the whole tail. Muzzle swollen.

Upper jaw: posterior hook of first incisor as high as the fourth tooth; this latter is unicuspidate and is about four fifth of the size attained by the second also unicuspidate tooth; third unicuspidate and about two thirds of the fourth; fifth unicuspidate very small and hardly visible from without.

Lower jaw: first incisor with a small denticulation; second unicuspidate and about two thirds of the height of the third unicuspidate which attains the height of the posterior cusp of the first molar.

All the teeth are white.

Measurements of the type-specimen, an adult female,
preserved in alcohol:

	mm.
Head and body	98
Ear	9
Hindfoot.	18
Tail	59

Hab.: Banda-Neira. Collected by Dr. J. Semmelink in
1881.